



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: Unknown

Application No.: 10/616,973

Examiner: Unknown

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For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING BRUSHLESS MOTOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 12, 2004

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: